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I.

AUGUST, 1909.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of August, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first eight months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer ...	August 1909	31,042	173	443	616	
	do. 1908	24,708	220	413	633	
	8 months of 1909	243,639	1,145	5,161	6,306	
	do. 1908	275,480	1,612	4,938	6,550	
Animals Living—						
Horses ...	August 1909	10,977	18,072	105	18,177	
	do. 1908	20,477	14,030	...	14,030	
	8 months of 1909	52,693	71,650	455	72,103	
	do. 1908	51,218	91,558	40	91,598	
Cattle ...	August 1909	959	1,190	...	1,190	
	do. 1908	2,490	855	...	855	
	8 months of 1909	3,557	7,006	...	7,006	
	do. 1908	7,549	7,374	...	7,374	
Sheep ...	August 1909	3,805	7,454	...	7,454	
	do. 1908	1,683	1,099	...	1,099	
	8 months of 1909	9,852	12,490	...	12,490	
	do. 1908	14,333	12,040	21	12,061	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	August 1909	1,642,562	4,630	11,915	16,545	
	do. 1908	1,325,279	3,374	10,227	13,601	
	8 months of 1909	8,384,555	23,570	96,069	119,639	
	do. 1908	8,545,330	23,986	98,582	122,568	
Biscuits ...	August 1909	1,046	5,694	...	5,694	
	do. 1908	700	4,867	2	4,869	
	8 months of 1909	5,009	34,024	41	34,065	
	do. 1908	4,051	28,106	27	28,133	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	August 1909	471	1,660	...	1,660	
	do. 1908	421	2,505	...	2,505	
	8 months of 1909	2,359	18,298	...	18,298	
	do. 1908	2,215	19,065	...	19,065	
Boots and Shoes	August 1909	25,929	1,466	415	1,881	
	do. 1908	22,024	1,446	100	1,546	
	8 months of 1909	171,499	11,499	1,745	13,244	
	do. 1908	187,005	12,530	1,334	13,864	
Butter ...	August 1909	913	41,003	880	41,883	
	do. 1908	955	18,124	127	18,251	
	8 months of 1909	3,613	845,337	2,926	848,263	
	do. 1908	1,492	1,301,780	127	1,301,907	
Cement ..	August 1909	4,993	12	403	415	
	do. 1908	5,770	230	393	623	
	8 months of 1909	55,718	613	1,820	2,433	
	do. 1908	48,116	3,092	2,291	5,383	
Cheese ...	August 1909	1,431	358	54	412	
	do. 1908	5,567	267	185	452	
	8 months of 1909	9,563	2,072	258	2,330	
	do. 1908	13,187	3,392	583	3,975	

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	August 1909	2	81,628	742	82,370
	do. 1908	55	90,468	...	90,468
	8 months of 1909	3,593	610,668	742	611,410
	do. 1908	5,942	913,755	...	913,755
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	August 1909	18,654	19	67	86
	do. 1908	20,225	...	186	186
	8 months of 1909	194,471	128	1,210	1,338
	do. 1908	151,512	383	1,380	1,763
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	August 1909	7,195	37	600	637
	do. 1908	3,956	14	610	624
	8 months of 1909	54,660	119	2,545	2,664
	do. 1908	43,942	105	3,210	3,315
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	August 1909	...	214,440	...	214,440
	do. 1908	...	194,261	...	194,261
	8 months of 1909	*143	*1,260,492	*1,416	*1,261,908
	do. 1908	...	1,391,644	...	1,391,644
Cordage and Twines	August 1909	60,410	666	863	1,529
	do. 1908	50,037	573	1,660	2,233
	8 months of 1909	370,401	5,381	9,711	15,092
	do. 1908	398,469	4,855	11,146	16,001
Drugs and Chemicals	August 1909	98,059	5,934	2,902	8,836
	do. 1908	91,810	5,147	5,073	10,220
	8 months of 1909	638,076	30,225	19,271	49,496
	do. 1908	753,954	53,098	27,392	80,490
Earthenware, China, etc....	August 1909	27,660	587	252	839
	do. 1908	24,482	267	171	438
	8 months of 1909	157,828	3,922	2,874	6,796
	do. 1908	213,602	5,071	1,509	6,580
Fish (all kinds)... ..	August 1909	18,519	1,656	663	2,319
	do. 1908	19,947	1,284	905	2,189
	8 months of 1909	263,958	11,305	6,875	18,180
	do. 1908	279,931	12,950	9,063	22,013
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	August 1909	3,564	...	84	84
	do. 1908	2,413	...	9	9
	8 months of 1909	20,616	2	252	254
	do. 1908	14,248	1	74	75
Raisins	August 1909	735	180	3	183
	do. 1908	132	1,105	15	1,120
	8 months of 1909	4,377	8,426	35	8,461
	do. 1908	560	25,809	216	26,025
Other	August 1909	3,202	104	20	124
	do. 1908	1,451	225	11	236
	8 months of 1909	19,699	1,993	313	2,306
	do. 1908	17,127	2,573	1,699	4,272
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	August 1909	...	1,728	...	1,728
	do. 1908	...	1,996	...	1,996
	8 months of 1909	...	174,580	24	174,604
	do. 1908	105	207,466	7	207,473
All other	August 1909	5,853	6,150	...	6,150
	do. 1908	3,424	5,298	...	5,298
	8 months of 1909	74,850	34,696	1,804	36,500
	do. 1908	55,189	28,643	1,104	29,747
Furniture	August 1909	13,554	286	804	1,090
	do. 1908	10,201	683	550	1,233
	8 months of 1909	107,520	4,157	3,194	7,351
	do. 1908	121,828	4,654	2,873	7,527
Glass and Glassware	August 1909	34,621	559	71	630
	do. 1908	33,333	919	933	1,852
	8 months of 1909	228,079	3,498	3,482	6,980
	do. 1908	235,447	10,631	7,186	17,817
Gold, uncoined	August 1909	56,822	340,746	...	340,746
	do. 1908	116,434	343,739	...	343,739
	8 months of 1909	647,713	2,420,453	...	2,420,453
	do. 1908	679,242	2,561,776	10	2,561,786

* Includes Copper contained in ores during the period January to April.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—						
Barley	August 1909	2,603	6,969	...	6,969	
	do. 1908	2,870	6	...	6	
	8 months of 1909	9,065	16,703	...	16,703	
	do. 1908	96,394	75	92	167	
Maize	August 1909	21,418	21	60	81	
	do. 1908	5,665	27	31	58	
	8 months of 1909	60,923	153	473	626	
	do. 1908	29,228	359	63	422	
Oats	August 1909	2,439	12,521	65	12,586	
	do. 1908	24,206	267	221	488	
	8 months of 1909	29,614	26,918	1,694	28,612	
	do. 1908	166,697	5,809	1,280	7,089	
Wheat	August 1909	8	124,153	...	124,153	
	do. 1908	2	230,493	...	230,493	
	8 months of 1909	75	5,769,246	...	5,769,246	
	do. 1908	35	1,764,943	...	1,764,943	
Other	August 1909	893	28	25	53	
	do. 1908	1,727	242	46	288	
	8 months of 1909	9,258	1,108	510	1,618	
	do. 1908	10,730	2,731	195	2,926	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	August 1909	...	3,935	21	3,956	
	do. 1908	551	2,257	47	2,304	
	8 months of 1909	5,713	22,704	195	22,899	
	do. 1908	4,257	16,821	47	16,868	
Flour	August 1909	21	93,781	...	93,781	
	do. 1908	362	69,874	...	69,874	
	8 months of 1909	705	953,655	...	953,655	
	do. 1908	1,895	699,304	...	699,304	
Oatmeal, etc.	August 1909	841	1,152	7	1,159	
	do. 1908	1,109	206	19	225	
	8 months of 1909	6,971	2,709	112	2,821	
	do. 1908	7,236	1,254	101	1,355	
Rice	August 1909	25,732	...	3,037	3,037	
	do. 1908	15,772	...	4,453	4,453	
	8 months of 1909	191,896	...	33,957	33,957	
	do. 1908	198,841	...	33,408	33,408	
Other	August 1909	2,760	333	362	695	
	do. 1908	5,884	546	258	804	
	8 months of 1909	33,233	10,215	1,597	11,812	
	do. 1908	58,621	4,071	693	4,764	
Hats and Caps ...	August 1909	42,069	235	442	677	
	do. 1908	36,653	210	276	486	
	8 months of 1909	171,775	1,468	3,106	4,574	
	do. 1908	214,177	1,331	4,578	5,909	
Hay and Chaff ...	August 1909	38	945	...	945	
	do. 1908	17,749	999	14	1,013	
	8 months of 1909	197	4,949	...	4,949	
	do. 1908	48,394	8,167	58	8,225	
Hops	August 1909	678	...	43	43	
	do. 1908	920	6	52	58	
	8 months of 1909	23,784	150	764	914	
	do. 1908	26,883	31	809	840	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	August 1909	78,031	4,711	1,157	5,868	
	do. 1908	66,151	3,441	506	3,947	
	8 months of 1909	256,232	99,014	5,943	104,957	
	do. 1908	234,767	63,907	6,015	69,922	
Indiarubber goods	August 1909	34,556	5,635	662	6,297	
	do. 1908	43,657	5,583	558	6,141	
	8 months of 1909	271,859	22,034	13,661	35,695	
	do. 1908	289,166	23,925	6,804	30,729	
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists etc.	August 1909	107,592	333	911	1,244	
	do. 1908	79,959	93	1,384	1,477	
	8 months of 1909	648,732	1,977	7,373	9,350	
	do. 1908	659,839	2,247	10,716	12,963	

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	August 1909	138,283		...	977	977
	do. 1908	113,800		10	2,304	2,314
	8 months of 1909	968,416		...	15,660	15,660
	do. 1908	684,758		23	12,282	12,305
Pig and Scrap ...	August 1909	6,479		487	726	1,213
	do. 1908	11,559		859	115	974
	8 months of 1909	109,036		2,480	5,566	8,046
	do. 1908	100,544		5,615	4,466	10,081
Jams and Jellies ...	August 1909	443		2,794	13	2,807
	do. 1908	557		2,073	7	2,080
	8 months of 1909	4,890		17,795	107	17,902
	do. 1908	3,996		15,729	69	15,798
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	August 1909	112,617		371	2,187	2,558
	do. 1908	70,840		6	3,235	3,241
	8 months of 1909	627,711		615	14,112	14,727
	do. 1908	695,136		8	38,423	38,431
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	August 1909	553		71,611	84	71,695
	do. 1908	490		113,978	31	114,009
	8 months of 1909	*15,227		*590,456	*218	*590,674
	do. 1908	3,725		775,831	118	775,949
Leather ...	August 1909	37,633		35,820	4,727	40,547
	do. 1908	37,515		40,401	2,606	43,007
	8 months of 1909	263,578		280,541	15,870	296,411
	do. 1908	233,314		315,443	14,788	330,231
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	August 1909	218,098		3,431	6,571	10,002
	do. 1908	198,245		6,463	8,462	14,925
	8 months of 1909	1,850,390		22,857	47,218	70,075
	do. 1908	1,797,938		48,528	53,895	102,423
Manures ...	August 1909	28,983		14,929	146	15,075
	do. 1908	21,982		15,217	13	15,230
	8 months of 1909	258,323		63,761	2,060	65,821
	do. 1908	248,802		66,902	465	67,367
Matches and Vestas ...	August 1909	10,855		...	84	84
	do. 1908	29,202		...	193	193
	8 months of 1909	107,144		...	2,084	2,084
	do. 1908	133,968		2	1,721	1,723
<i>Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—</i>						
Beef ...	August 1909	...		115,176	...	115,176
	do. 1908	...		64,095	...	64,095
	8 months of 1909	111		497,534	...	497,534
	do. 1908	...		286,030	...	286,030
Mutton and Lamb ...	August 1909	...		24,416	...	24,416
	do. 1908	...		49,295	...	49,295
	8 months of 1909	...		458,518	...	458,518
	do. 1908	...		376,555	...	376,555
Poultry ...	August 1909	4		399	...	399
	do. 1908	15		464	...	464
	8 months of 1909	52		1,679	...	1,679
	do. 1908	63		3,867	...	3,867
Rabbits and Hares ...	August 1909	...		69,361	...	69,361
	do. 1908	...		54,014	...	54,014
	8 months of 1909	...		329,327	...	329,327
	do. 1908	...		274,873	...	274,873
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	August 1909	1,532		59,484	29	59,513
	do. 1908	836		41,468	50	41,518
	8 months of 1909	13,021		259,063	383	259,446
	do. 1908	10,807		127,510	338	127,848
<i>Metals, Manufactures of—</i>						
Dutiable ...	August 1909	129,681		2,706	4,806	7,512
	do. 1908	92,871		4,946	5,068	10,014
	8 months of 1909	783,413		25,675	37,031	62,706
	do. 1908	1,047,162		33,307	49,465	82,772
Free ...	August 1909	161,030		Included in previous item.		
	do. 1908	165,524				
	8 months of 1909	1,280,580				
	do. 1908	1,332,051				

* Includes Lead contained in ores during the period January to April.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Milk—		£	£	£	£	
Concentrated and Preserved ...	August 1909	11,280	16	351	367	
	do. 1908	16,747	52	436	488	
	8 months of 1909	106,560	1,478	2,921	4,399	
	do. 1908	122,393	1,417	2,560	3,977	
Oil—Kerosene ...	August 1909	9,361	...	1,353	1,353	
	do. 1908	58,013	...	7,564	7,564	
	8 months of 1909	380,634	1	7,486	7,487	
	do. 1908	264,408	...	30,492	30,492	
Onions ...	August 1909	4,742	464	112	576	
	do. 1908	1,474	3,514	120	3,634	
	8 months of 1909	13,695	12,855	633	13,488	
	do. 1908	2,051	18,813	127	18,940	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	August 1909	1,182	44,916	133	45,049	
	do. 1908	1,464	74,694	3	74,697	
	8 months of 1909	*6,377	*343,316	*364	*343,680	
	do. 1908	9,894	676,848	3,442	680,290	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	August 1909	40,909	658	463	1,121	
	do. 1908	31,441	443	445	888	
	8 months of 1909	271,373	2,822	4,507	7,329	
	do. 1908	285,351	2,507	4,566	7,073	
Paper—						
Printing ...	August 1909	52,223	...	114	114	
	do. 1908	46,392	...	72	72	
	8 months of 1909	370,226	...	674	674	
	do. 1908	441,677	...	862	862	
All other ...	August 1909	59,051	64	886	950	
	do. 1908	52,958	..	454	454	
	8 months of 1909	363,933	386	3,453	3,839	
	do. 1908	440,776	361	2,672	3,033	
Pearlshell ...	August 1909	...	30,137	9	30,146	
	do. 1908	...	44,777	...	44,777	
	8 months of 1909	36	138,930	17	138,947	
	do. 1908	108	141,955	3	141,958	
Pickles and Sauces ...	August 1909	11,281	77	69	146	
	do. 1908	9,468	40	79	119	
	8 months of 1909	74,551	749	702	1,451	
	do. 1908	70,110	716	614	1,330	
Potatoes ...	August 1909	85	899	...	899	
	do. 1908	93	1,136	6	1,142	
	8 months of 1909	785	13,561	...	13,561	
	do. 1908	682	14,889	6	14,895	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	August 1909	90,121	12	297	309	
	do. 1908	67,797	181	177	358	
	8 months of 1909	618,553	714	2,692	3,406	
	do. 1908	582,747	434	4,258	4,692	
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	August 1909	526	85,893	...	85,893	
	do. 1908	9	88,219	...	88,219	
	8 months of 1909	†1,628	†509,810	†905	†510,715	
	do. 1908	102	674,226	2,940	677,166	
Skins—						
Hides ...	August 1909	18,514	54,407	...	54,407	
	do. 1908	17,454	33,677	...	33,677	
	8 months of 1909	128,787	241,407	60	241,467	
	do. 1908	142,165	153,846	327	154,173	
Rabbit and Hare ...	August 1909	479	68,617	...	68,617	
	do. 1908	263	56,285	...	56,285	
	8 months of 1909	1,983	242,003	164	242,167	
	do. 1908	1,019	182,391	...	182,391	

* Does not include, for the period January to April, Copper, Lead, Silver, Tin, and Zinc Ores, each of which was included under the heading of the particular metal. —† Includes Silver contained in ores for the period January to April.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.			Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
					Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£	
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	...	August	1909	258	134,425	...	134,425
			do.	1908	1,128	117,967	...	117,967	
			8 months of	1909	11,081	807,154	138	807,292	
			do.	1908	28,390	620,935	25	620,960	
Other	...	...	August	1909	3,683	105,071	17	105,088
			do.	1908	6,303	42,477	...	42,477	
			8 months of	1909	22,448	315,863	156	316,019	
			do.	1908	49,735	126,825	50	126,875	
Soap ...	...	...	August	1909	7,930	5,019	256	5,275
			do.	1908	6,002	3,854	397	4,251	
			8 months of	1909	46,805	39,280	2,238	41,518	
			do.	1908	46,820	34,699	2,864	37,563	
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	August	1909	10,500	394,278	56,822	451,100
			do.	1908	3,710	1,228,840	116,434	1,345,274	
			8 months of	1909	11,448	3,367,709	661,713	4,029,422	
			do.	1908	10,161	7,236,029	679,697	7,915,726	
Silver	...	...	August	1909	1,000	...	650	650
			do.	1908	20,000	...	2,044	2,044	
			8 months of	1909	12,814	...	7,637	7,637	
			do.	1908	151,680	...	32,935	32,935	
Bronze	...	...	August	1909	2,000	...	450	450
			do.	1908	1,000	...	22	22	
			8 months of	1909	7,672	...	850	850	
			do.	1908	10,442	...	1,382	1,382	
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	August	1909	12,196	10	121	131
			do.	1908	15,248	35	99	134	
			8 months of	1909	89,454	574	1,196	1,770	
			do.	1908	96,834	604	1,195	1,799	
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	August	1909	13,661	...	144	144
			do.	1908	11,696	...	153	153	
			8 months of	1909	74,665	...	906	906	
			do.	1908	90,568	...	753	753	
Whisky	...	...	August	1909	50,586	...	682	682
			do.	1908	41,854	...	854	854	
			8 months of	1909	336,878	3	5,702	5,705	
			do.	1908	330,460	43	7,426	7,469	
Rum	...	...	August	1909	9,581	...	21	21
			do.	1908	4,059	270	59	329	
			8 months of	1909	47,657	22	213	235	
			do.	1908	18,749	892	216	1,108	
Other	...	...	August	1909	10,996	779	411	1,190
			do.	1908	12,253	1,247	615	1,862	
			8 months of	1909	62,472	7,616	2,843	10,459	
			do.	1908	66,081	8,257	2,875	11,132	
Sugar	...	...	August	1909	35,540	22	2,145	2,167
			do.	1908	357	351	30,058	30,409	
			8 months of	1909	395,089	2,360	65,183	67,543	
			do.	1908	139,184	4,843	145,773	150,616	
Tallow	...	...	August	1909	...	105,772	34	105,806
			do.	1908	...	81,014	...	81,014	
			8 months of	1909	...	690,220	34	690,254	
			do.	1908	...	442,135	25	442,160	
Tea ...	...	...	August	1909	116,075	...	5,456	5,456
			do.	1908	62,368	...	4,189	4,189	
			8 months of	1909	627,659	...	53,333	53,333	
			do.	1908	573,932	...	34,919	34,919	
Timber	...	...	August	1909	130,459	73,304	1,097	74,401
			do.	1908	140,783	77,338	3,422	80,760	
			8 months of	1909	1,132,576	667,701	12,661	680,362	
			do.	1908	1,169,119	631,692	18,919	650,611	
Tin Ingots	...	...	August	1909	...	67,910	...	67,910
			do.	1908	...	79,216	...	79,216	
			8 months of	1909	*3	*531,777	...	*531,777	
			do.	1908	110	568,063	20	568,083	

* Includes Tin contained in ores for the period January to April.

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Tinned Plates ...	August 1909	29,199	...	131	131	
	do. 1908	23,553	...	178	178	
	8 months of 1909	196,246	...	923	923	
	do. 1908	196,290	...	1,851	1,851	
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	August 1909	11,985	7,045	1,784	8,829	
	do. 1908	9,871	6,209	3,446	9,655	
	8 months of 1909	83,130	46,672	30,498	77,170	
	do. 1908	58,968	50,848	20,450	71,298	
Unmanufactured	August 1909	41,455	...	...	...
	do. 1908	47,486	...	...	...
	8 months of 1909	219,324	...	260	260	
	do. 1908	357,093	...	833	833	
Cigars ...	August 1909	9,933	...	126	126	
	do. 1908	19,305	...	335	335	
	8 months of 1909	66,316	5	1,940	1,945	
	do. 1908	97,033	61	2,092	2,153	
Cigarettes ...	August 1909	2,998	18	119	137	
	do. 1908	4,036	100	27	127	
	8 months of 1909	23,052	1,222	630	1,852	
	do. 1908	23,013	1,081	378	1,459	
Tools of Trade ...	August 1909	36,582	85	682	767	
	do. 1908	41,685	116	889	1,005	
	8 months of 1909	255,343	594	6,963	7,557	
	do. 1908	393,333	1,210	6,790	8,000	
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling ...	August 1909	10,150	25	333	358	
	do. 1908	14,816	...	386	386	
	8 months of 1909	58,630	335	2,203	2,538	
	do. 1908	80,132	366	2,979	3,345	
Other	August 1909	2,361	8,420	56	8,476	
	do. 1908	2,571	6,315	167	6,482	
	8 months of 1909	14,445	76,899	1,469	78,368	
	do. 1908	15,199	52,418	1,314	53,732	
Wool—						
Greasy	August 1909	845	345,109	...	345,109	
	do. 1908	921	349,046	...	349,046	
	8 months of 1909	21,043	7,133,468	...	7,133,468	
	do. 1908	6,825	6,691,858	...	6,691,858	
Scoured and Washed	August 1909	22	244,317	...	244,317	
	do. 1908	692	323,918	...	323,918	
	8 months of 1909	676	2,882,350	...	2,882,350	
	do. 1908	959	2,850,504	...	2,850,504	
All other Articles	August 1909	853,122	192,639	34,631	227,270	
	do. 1908	860,566	235,832	32,732	268,564	
	8 months of 1909	6,478,553	1,889,108	298,374	2,187,482	
	do. 1908	6,361,034	1,847,497	302,557	2,150,054	
Grand Totals	August 1909	4,941,719	3,362,577	158,383	3,520,960	
	do. 1908	4,490,483	4,257,698	257,381	4,515,079	
	8 months of 1909	32,364,565	35,050,017	1,554,558	36,604,575	
	do. 1908	33,196,125	34,692,410	1,736,888	36,429,298	

AUGUST, 1909.

II.
EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Eight Months ended 31st August, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Eight Months, 1909.		Total, Eight Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	7,786,432	325,244	2,966,956	129,739	4,959,551	204,460	84,616	4,200	...	...	...	...	15,797,555	663,643	23,539,748	1,104,738
Canada ...	153,196	7,096	...	...	50,400	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	203,596	9,346	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	117,432	4,921	340,193	15,904	615,288	26,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,072,913	46,905	1,334,291	60,849
Ceylon ...	23,968	1,052	46,098	2,323	14,600	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,666	4,095	77,908	4,048
China ...	31,192	1,430	106,781	5,765	29,080	1,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	167,053	8,708	102,666	5,406
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	88,816	4,089	612,637	30,331	6,492	339	17,332	977	...	...	...	...	725,277	35,736	465,259	24,868
Other Islands ...	336	14	11,079	586	660	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,075	639	4,772	279
Egypt ...	29,793	1,342	27,028	1,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,821	2,495	83,046	3,993
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431
Hong Kong ...	117,880	5,200	74,184	4,084	55,566	2,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	247,630	12,053	238,002	12,212
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	31,360	1,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,360	1,415	32,960	1,693
Hawaiian Islands...	7,896	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,896	344	10,078	502
New Caledonia ...	34,088	1,601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,088	1,601	42,226	2,245
Other Islands ...	40,272	1,823	172	10	112	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,556	1,839	40,254	2,202
Japan ...	23,744	870	6,060	361	12,252	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,056	1,781	63,182	3,199
Natal ...	30,240	1,282	143,358	7,257	115,948	4,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	289,546	13,469	817,222	41,029
Papua ...	8,636	392	...	...	4,762	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,398	671	13,176	749
Philippine Islands ...	213,924	10,384	47,352	2,708	292,680	12,474	...	...	...	...	...	...	553,956	25,566	343,923	17,373
Straits Settlements ...	952	43	226,490	9,399	61,480	2,835	17,075	968	...	...	...	...	305,997	13,245	163,806	8,944
Other Countries ...	12,016	550	16,310	865	1,877	104	4,580	267	...	...	...	...	34,783	1,786	38,091	2,138
Total, 8 months { 1909	8,752,173	369,092	4,624,698	210,485	6,220,748	259,348	123,603	6,412	...	...	...	...	19,721,222	845,337	...	...
{ 1908	11,156,608	538,279	9,331,251	461,219	6,909,657	296,431	116,872	5,845	...	...	112	6	...	...	27,514,500	1,301,780

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Eight Months, 1909.		Total, Eight Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—																
United Kingdom ...	17,300	9,264	533,952	224,052	...	...	82,471	37,589	100	45	...	...	633,823	270,950	198,900	89,661
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	134,390	61,684	...	...	103,923	51,285	...	...	...	...	238,313	112,969	250,573	106,861
Cape Colony ...	...	...	84,361	35,598	...	...	56,483	26,964	...	...	...	...	140,844	62,562	74,590	32,533
Ceylon ...	...	...	16,887	7,546	...	...	21,254	9,604	400	170	...	...	38,541	17,320	26,702	11,610
China ...	1,000	528	4,227	1,749	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	5,472	2,377	2,607	1,241
Cochin China ...	3,390	1,833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,390	1,833	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—																
Celebes ...	1,689	887	3,561	1,544	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,258	2,436	4,720	2,244
Java ...	14,217	7,471	37,430	17,339	...	...	100,713	49,345	1,841	939	...	...	154,201	75,094	173,731	78,327
Sumatra ...	4,056	2,144	2,466	1,209	...	...	5,849	2,802	...	...	...	...	12,371	6,155	9,052	4,380
Other Islands ...	1,496	804	192	111	30	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,718	933	1,654	763
Hong Kong ...	18,480	9,510	2,146	917	...	...	320	176	2,245	993	...	...	23,191	11,596	4,996	2,298
India ...	4	2	1,752	853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,756	855	986	444
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	22,882	12,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,882	12,608	14,785	7,299
New Caledonia ...	42,479	22,872	6,683	3,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,162	25,905	53,358	25,702
New Hebrides ...	2,485	1,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,485	1,408	1,794	864
Other Islands ...	15,490	8,582	61	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,551	8,623	12,649	6,179
Mauritius ...	...	...	61,802	29,393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,802	29,393	34,419	14,822
Natal ...	...	...	109,063	51,759	...	...	135,173	64,455	3,336	1,719	...	...	247,572	117,933	229,552	101,157
New Zealand ...	46,892	23,718	56,960	24,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	42	103,952	48,511	220,478	99,056
Papua ...	1,849	1,015	1,900	962	170	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,919	2,087	1,590	790
Philippine Islands ...	82,760	42,956	82,324	37,508	294	136	1,004	550	...	...	...	...	166,382	81,150	115,936	55,048
Straits Settlements ...	29,894	16,138	24,339	12,482	...	...	17,252	7,776	8,616	4,044	...	...	80,101	40,440	81,578	38,521
Other Countries ...	1,502	806	13,600	6,696	...	...	26,193	12,379	1,320	636	...	...	42,615	20,517	40,797	18,473
Total, 8 months (1909	307,865	162,546	1,178,096	519,227	502	269	550,635	262,925	18,103	8,646	100	42	2,055,301	953,655	...	...
1908	233,373	114,186	729,205	317,386	312	173	586,800	263,756	7,443	3,559	510	244	...	...	1,557,643	699,304
WHEAT—																
United Kingdom ...	1,542,121	553,071	6,250,510	2,107,132	2	1	5,705,436	2,018,144	334,848	115,833	2,097	874	13,835,014	4,795,055	4,041,765	1,408,881
Belgium ...	...	...	14,659	5,459	...	...	42,860	16,702	...	...	...	...	57,519	22,161	2,498	906
Cape Colony ...	48,069	15,533	555,485	199,258	...	...	892,080	327,548	35,605	11,873	...	...	1,531,239	554,212	703,719	243,447
France ...	...	...	12,583	4,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,583	4,242	8,152	2,887
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,795	4,572	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,588	18,735	52,034	18,429
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	...	...	290,270	93,648	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	20,307	8,225	...	...	12,984	5,379	...	...	...	...	33,291	13,604	190,546	65,448
New Zealand ...	25,494	7,852	17,784	5,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,278	13,654	9,402	3,467
Peru ...	...	...	62,750	19,609	...	...	180,481	70,820	...	...	...	...	243,231	90,429	...	...
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...
Spain ...	126,548	49,762	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,574	68,520	...	...
Other Countries ...	*147,893	*50,208	5,135	1,622	12	8	211	70	2,287	675	...	...	155,538	52,583	53,540	21,478
Total, 8 months (1909	1,890,125	676,426	7,294,344	2,463,703	14	9	7,020,927	2,499,853	372,740	128,381	2,097	874	16,580,247	5,769,246	...	...
1908	139,208	52,644	601,728	216,393	56	18	4,259,148	1,475,273	61,516	20,615	...	...	...	...	5,061,656	1,764,943

* Includes Canary Islands, 143,046 centals, £48,533

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Eight Months, 1909.		Total, Eight Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
United Kingdom ...	28,207,608	1,090,930	20,583,827	838,370	11,127,574	471,480	4,857,995	181,838	5,408,476	201,452	4,328,704	159,358	74,514,184	2,943,428	93,283,031	3,913,789
Belgium ...	14,045,898	511,257	2,942,788	113,353	1,761,562	71,971	226,782	6,077	74,328	3,464	51,281	2,061	19,102,639	708,183	10,974,694	486,696
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	69,806	2,972	29,634	1,481
France ...	31,066,791	1,029,553	11,394,821	463,211	3,544,555	127,733	445,698	11,372	...	...	553,960	21,717	47,005,825	1,653,586	21,027,681	900,869
Germany ...	31,825,601	1,117,129	3,357,731	137,652	1,964,528	86,706	201,715	5,756	11,562	554	...	...	37,361,137	1,347,797	26,896,792	1,178,202
India ...	18,089	742	104,360	3,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122,449	4,711	360,445	15,019
Italy ...	492,730	21,925	94,804	3,978	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	617,618	26,924	342,014	15,251
Japan ...	1,824,390	57,032	...	...	208,187	7,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,032,577	64,907	793,908	29,948
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
Netherlands ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...
New Zealand ...	23,864	1,014	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,864	1,014	36,975	571
United States ...	3,142,768	139,660	3,789,315	159,426	1,046,290	58,132	24,112	954	...	...	404,671	19,497	8,407,156	377,669	3,495,494	150,025
Total, 8 months { 1909	110,647,739	3,969,242	42,373,214	1,724,358	19,652,696	823,897	5,786,386	207,018	5,494,366	205,470	5,357,497	203,483	189,311,898	7,133,468	...	...
{ 1908	89,554,765	3,912,309	37,494,397	1,562,268	14,152,749	577,124	5,565,825	225,914	4,016,586	159,000	6,456,516	255,243	...	...	157,240,838	6,691,858
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	*8,841,766	*519,312	4,462,057	294,792	4,316,882	318,825	2,438,544	142,715	556,382	27,387	870	39	20,616,501	1,303,070	27,937,878	2,018,707
Belgium ...	3,911,585	219,158	426,637	30,734	963,840	67,961	6,343	219	4,784	279	...	...	5,313,189	318,351	2,600,299	194,603
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	300
France ...	8,101,552	455,391	1,310,144	91,090	1,417,454	95,310	105,087	5,370	...	...	...	...	10,934,237	647,161	3,618,428	255,697
Germany ...	6,665,943	456,595	531,388	38,824	891,321	71,104	4,669	326	...	...	...	...	8,093,321	566,849	4,436,622	318,727
India ...	...	...	73,140	5,594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,140	5,594	66,586	4,963
Italy ...	60,921	5,315	37,652	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,573	8,139	43,830	3,462
Japan ...	†257,740	†25,778	...	...	66,603	4,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	324,343	30,703	712,696	53,772
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,444	273
United States ...	...	...	390	29	33,854	2,454	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,244	2,483	...	...
Total, 8 months { 1909	27,839,507	1,681,549	6,841,408	463,887	7,689,954	560,579	2,554,643	148,630	561,166	27,666	870	39	45,487,548	2,882,350	...	...
{ 1908	22,550,429	1,630,299	6,892,836	516,953	8,206,213	597,530	1,631,183	95,340	137,625	9,530	7,619	352	...	...	39,425,905	2,850,504

* Includes "Tops," 15,247 lb., value £1,617.

† Includes "Tops," 170,271 lb., value £19,375.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

AUGUST, 1909.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of August, 1909 and 1908, the total for the first Eight Months of the same years, and the total for the Two Months of the financial years 1909-10 and 1908-9.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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DIVISION.	August.		Eight Months of—		Two Months of Financial Year.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909-10.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
Div. 1. Stimulants ...	212,331	198,705	1,522,630	1,478,554	428,267	425,969
" 2. Narcotics ...	117,781	89,771	763,273	762,253	224,314	182,478
" 3. Sugar ...	62,938	3,105	228,363	32,639	110,699	6,566
" 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	73,858	85,365	553,071	578,809	141,725	159,522
" 5. Apparel and Textiles ...	227,492	191,073	1,285,934	1,416,540	408,381	396,085
" 6. Metals and Machinery ...	80,355	71,381	627,292	689,287	154,172	156,823
" 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	17,729	17,270	136,046	141,566	33,140	37,877
" 8. Earthenware, &c. ...	20,492	17,428	141,415	162,433	35,454	38,592
" 9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	6,417	5,814	48,144	52,615	12,088	12,680
" 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ...	26,674	24,748	218,044	246,774	48,815	49,983
" 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	23,139	21,285	126,038	144,531	41,892	41,142
" 12. Leather and Rubber ...	21,373	16,739	148,765	150,191	37,960	35,620
" 13. Paper and Stationery ...	15,323	13,559	98,461	121,546	27,815	31,408
" 14. Vehicles ...	10,767	7,150	66,953	79,641	18,130	15,555
" 15. Musical Instruments ...	7,168	6,179	49,482	59,695	13,957	13,954
" 16. Miscellaneous ...	20,983	18,958	128,919	128,968	37,127	38,086
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	874	1,076	23,414	24,571	6,717	6,725
Total Customs ...	945,694	789,606	6,166,244	6,270,613	1,780,653	1,649,065
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	35,889	36,979	336,107	342,665	70,107	68,896
Spirits ...	24,076	19,639	176,741	125,440	48,097	40,572
Starch ...	1,160	2,145	13,455	17,228	2,663	4,009
Sugar ...	30,188	58,071	415,690	503,046	64,329	119,878
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	57,128	53,272	431,884	433,656	118,576	112,050
Agricultural Implements ...	...	...	...	67	...	...
Licences, &c. ...	1	14	3,951	5,591	361	518
Total Excise ...	148,442	170,120	1,377,828	1,427,693	304,133	345,923
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ...	1,094,136	959,726	7,544,072	7,698,306	2,084,786	1,994,988
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	24,128	16,460	181,678	127,653	41,583	33,600
Total Net Revenue ...	1,070,008	943,266	7,362,394	7,570,653	2,043,203	1,961,388

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Tables VIII. and XI. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

AUGUST, 1909.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of August of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

---	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	August, 1909	1,720,687	194,294	1,914,981	960,586	251,644	1,212,230	+ 760,101	- 57,350	+ 702,751
	" 1908	1,401,259	183,191	1,584,450	875,530	203,119	1,078,649	+ 525,729	- 19,928	+ 505,801
	8 months of 1909	8,656,771	1,106,718	9,763,489	6,525,133	1,550,277	8,075,410	+ 2,131,638	- 443,559	+ 1,688,079
	" 1908	8,933,985	1,229,256	10,163,241	6,097,560	1,494,180	7,591,740	+ 2,836,425	- 264,924	+ 2,571,501
Victoria ...	August, 1909	829,414	86,701	916,115	715,304	277,371	992,675	+ 114,110	- 190,670	- 76,560
	" 1908	763,224	81,497	844,721	969,698	276,498	1,246,196	- 206,474	- 195,001	- 401,475
	8 months of 1909	4,791,017	625,115	5,416,132	5,543,147	1,858,601	7,401,748	- 752,130	- 1,233,486	- 1,985,616
	" 1908	4,557,678	540,117	5,097,795	5,851,844	1,858,215	7,710,059	- 1,294,166	- 1,318,098	- 2,612,264
Queensland	August, 1909	324,118	149,478	473,596	1,268,805	31,718	1,300,523	- 944,687	+ 117,760	- 826,927
	" 1908	256,422	126,596	382,928	638,645	24,004	662,649	- 382,223	+ 102,502	- 279,721
	8 months of 1909	2,393,929	954,091	3,348,020	4,644,450	144,103	4,788,553	- 2,250,521	+ 809,988	- 1,440,533
	" 1908	2,033,536	904,718	2,938,254	3,710,092	124,932	3,835,024	- 1,676,556	+ 779,786	- 896,770
South Australia	August, 1909	479,619	77,855	557,474	256,164	69,430	325,594	+ 223,455	+ 8,425	+ 231,880
	" 1908	438,685	76,677	515,362	391,477	72,007	463,484	+ 47,208	+ 4,670	+ 51,878
	8 months of 1909	3,113,812	525,661	3,639,473	1,872,188	403,269	2,275,457	+ 1,241,624	+ 122,392	+ 1,364,016
	" 1908	3,261,128	531,071	3,792,199	3,192,551	552,255	3,744,806	+ 68,577	- 21,184	+ 47,393
Western Australia	August, 1909	180,699	52,201	232,900	181,276	4,478	185,754	- 577	+ 47,723	+ 47,146
	" 1908	200,684	46,863	247,547	39,271	7,279	46,550	+ 161,413	+ 39,584	+ 200,997
	8 months of 1909	1,694,347	273,090	1,967,437	954,627	113,764	1,068,391	+ 739,720	+ 159,326	+ 899,046
	" 1908	1,728,000	251,575	1,979,575	548,588	49,755	598,343	+ 1,179,412	+ 201,820	+ 1,381,232
Tasmania	August, 1909	116,285	79,487	195,772	268,687	5,375	274,062	- 152,402	+ 74,112	- 78,290
	" 1908	121,336	74,993	196,329	266,989	6,820	273,809	- 145,653	+ 68,173	- 77,480
	8 months of 1909	934,817	632,818	1,567,635	2,045,148	47,479	2,092,627	- 1,110,231	+ 585,339	- 524,992
	" 1908	1,008,672	683,127	1,691,799	2,122,364	60,527	2,182,891	- 1,113,692	+ 622,600	- 491,092
Total...	August, 1909	3,650,822	640,016	4,290,838	3,650,822	640,016	4,290,838	...	...	...
	" 1908	3,181,610	589,727	3,771,337	3,181,610	589,727	3,771,337	...	...	...
	8 months of 1909	21,584,693	4,117,493	25,702,186	21,584,693	4,117,493	25,702,186	...	...	...
	" 1908	21,522,999	4,139,864	25,662,863	21,522,999	4,139,864	25,662,863	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

AUGUST, 1909.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of August, 1909 and 1908, and during the Eight Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	...	80	240,798	6,718	99	271,983	7,324	88	255,474	6,714	94	262,433	6,976
Sailing ...	...	25	21,184	384	48	52,095	833	29	36,412	552	37	49,695	726
Total—													
August ...	1909	105	261,982	7,102	147	324,078	8,157	117	291,886	7,266	131	312,128	7,702
	1908	117	266,140	7,079	165	357,703	8,445	147	312,769	7,946	162	337,288	8,322
Total—													
Eight Months of	1909	880	2,044,001	57,015	1,289	2,747,962	68,413	1,258	2,743,815	66,773	1,351	2,887,535	69,852
	1908	890	1,965,925	55,573	1,323	2,755,598	67,505	1,290	2,704,762	65,569	1,371	2,827,921	67,742

VI.

AUGUST, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of August, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Eight Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	August.		Eight Months of—		August.		Eight Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
British	4,385	4,636	45,782	38,334	2,493	2,959	31,274	33,352
Austrian	48	48	580	378	36	33	277	248
Danish	12	30	166	102	6	2	66	28
Dutch	11	2	102	56	2	4	71	43
French	64	196	939	1,172	19	52	807	771
German	132	106	1,196	890	82	65	1,019	858
Greek	31	44	205	182	25	...	166	60
Italian	35	57	684	662	54	68	574	570
Russian	20	19	250	106	18	3	128	51
Scandinavian	52	40	516	296	42	26	463	341
Spanish	4	3	37	26	1	1	19	14
Swiss	16	5	94	29	...	...	36	7
Turkish ... ..	...	...	6	2	...	...	4	4
United States	34	67	394	339	28	14	326	142
Other White	13	7	92	181	3	1	63	54
Total, White Nationalities ...	4,857	5,260	51,043	42,755	2,809	3,228	35,293	36,543
Afghans ... ..	...	1	11	16	1	8	27	32
Chinese	267	204	1,517	1,521	206	187	1,882	2,141
Japanese	27	41	313	416	21	28	268	268
Malays	20	16	417	185	16	23	336	176
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	5	8	78	59	20	8	217	224
Syrians	4	...	58	47	...	8	55	46
Other Asiatics ... ..	...	11	59	52	5	10	69	52
Negroes, American	1	...	2	8	1	...	3	6
Papuans	44	43	289	368	26	46	270	254
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	4	16	161	182	4	36	170	174
Other Coloured ... ..	...	10	67	35	3	8	40	34
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	372	350	2,972	2,889	303	362	3,337	3,407
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	5,229	5,610	54,015	45,644	3,112	3,590	38,630	39,950

VII.

AUGUST, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of August, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Eight Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	August.		Eight Months of—		August.		Eight Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
United Kingdom	1,695	1,612	17,816	11,710	662	616	10,229	10,238
Canada	9	226	807	1,133	188	96	1,249	839
Cape Colony	95	566	1,296	2,402	32	43	669	499
Fiji	70	92	714	757	64	25	738	923
Hong Kong	155	101	982	1,455	211	183	1,401	1,629
India and Ceylon	93	99	1,203	1,140	166	124	984	913
Natal	1	...	154	573	74	77	851	653
New Zealand	2,182	1,776	21,769	18,791	1,080	1,685	13,884	16,554
Norfolk Island	2	1	60	67	...	...	64	36
Papua	84	85	585	634	60	80	557	510
Straits Settlements	72	81	786	679	65	84	905	783
Other British Possessions	34	10	172	245	33	23	286	446
Total, British Countries	4,492	4,649	46,344	39,586	2,635	3,036	31,817	34,023
China	95	108	625	219	12	24	560	377
France	69	147	822	1,081	80	71	1,475	1,433
Germany	73	69	441	408	27	17	373	499
Italy	133	160	1,617	1,292	60	98	1,022	1,193
Japan	20	27	182	212	28	27	370	364
New Caledonia	53	134	792	818	9	18	83	136
South Sea Islands	43	81	288	313	17	87	632	286
United States	22	6	267	136	57	10	316	348
Other Foreign Countries	229	229	2,637	1,579	187	202	1,982	1,291
Total, Foreign Countries	737	961	7,671	6,058	477	554	6,813	5,927
Total, all Countries	5,229	5,610	54,015	45,644	3,112	3,590	38,630	39,950

VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of August, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	358,852	257,437	119,058	84,423	76,696	26,513	922,979
Excise	50,872	42,657	28,458	11,020	10,901	3,241	147,149
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	108,740	78,170	35,880	21,496	22,942	12,023	279,251
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	666	553	234	178	132	102	1,865
Defence	129	112	35	11	2	44	333
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue	1,132	904	393	290	190	132	3,041
Total { August, 1909 ...	520,391	379,833	184,058	117,418	110,863	42,055	1,354,618
,, 1908 ...	462,802	320,034	164,208	107,388	99,900	45,448	1,199,780

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of August, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	6,025	5,199	4,028	2,384	2,775	585	20,996
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	81,110	53,166	26,197	14,993	20,695	8,302	204,463
Defence	8,135	6,784	4,520	1,906	1,667	1,408	24,420
Suspense Account... ..	...	...	...	51	...	...	51
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	95,270	65,149	34,745	19,334	25,137	10,295	249,930
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	9,350	7,468	3,244	2,391	1,570	1,093	25,116
"Other" Expenditure ...	90,163	72,009	31,288	23,066	15,131	10,527	242,184
Total { August, 1909 ...	194,783	144,626	69,277	44,791	41,838	21,915	517,230
{ „ 1908 ...	188,997	124,749	66,215	37,640	38,213	18,512	474,326
Surplus Revenue paid to States, August { 1909	337,131	235,734	98,819	73,153	69,019	24,334	838,190
{ 1908	263,567	208,813	100,033	71,062	65,419	23,400	732,294
Balance due to or from States on 31st August, { To	...	...	10,654	...	2,936	...	6,050
1909 { From	277	2,455	...	98	...	4,710	...

X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of August, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	29,786	45,302	7,797	16,188	37,583	61,490	Dr. 23,907
Victoria ...	16,427	51,915	3,886	16,057	20,313	67,972	Dr. 47,659
Queensland ...	26,668	3,847	11,641	976	38,309	4,823	Cr. 33,486
South Australia ...	15,336	9,647	4,906	2,154	20,242	11,801	Cr. 8,441
Western Australia ...	15,158	513	5,653	51	20,811	564	Cr. 20,247
Tasmania ...	9,025	1,176	2,473	930	11,498	2,106	Cr. 9,392
Total ...	112,400	112,400	36,356	36,356	148,756	148,756	..

XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Two Months ended 31st August, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	696,952	449,976	220,172	160,142	146,330	51,349	1,724,921
Excise ...	98,606	97,595	55,522	20,889	23,347	6,575	302,534
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	217,250	162,155	88,608	56,803	46,749	25,095	596,660
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,058	885	418	285	218	208	3,072
Defence ...	159	145	71	42	42	105	564
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	3,545	2,823	1,226	894	593	415	9,496
Total two months { 1909	1,017,570	713,579	366,017	239,055	217,279	83,747	2,637,247
ended 31st August, { 1908	961,769	679,496	348,594	221,320	211,925	84,499	2,507,603

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Two Months ended 31st August, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
Trade and Customs ...	12,431	11,420	7,451	4,741	5,745	1,438	43,226
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	173,434	118,060	75,162	38,428	48,654	18,914	472,652
Defence ...	38,618	33,567	16,548	9,413	7,125	4,734	110,005
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	1,144	...	...	1,144
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i> ...	224,483	163,047	99,161	53,726	61,524	25,086	627,027
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	14,350	11,446	4,971	3,642	2,404	1,679	38,492
"Other" Expenditure ...	185,713	148,020	64,282	46,980	31,060	21,733	497,788
Total two months ended 31st August, { 1909	424,546	322,513	168,414	104,348	94,988	48,498	1,163,307
{ 1908	383,348	272,290	148,085	87,962	84,472	41,097	1,017,254
Surplus revenue paid to States two months ended 31st August { 1909	602,820	380,170	185,609	141,118	124,665	36,846	1,471,228
{ 1908	636,248	345,850	240,982	126,934	122,334	27,860	1,500,208
Balance due to or from States on 31st August, 1909 { To	...	...	10,654	...	2,936	...	6,050
{ From	277	2,455	...	98	...	4,710	...

XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Two Months ended 31st August, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	53,392	85,107	14,957	30,519	68,349	115,626	Dr. 47,277
Victoria ...	29,720	99,189	7,383	31,462	37,103	130,651	Dr. 93,548
Queensland ...	49,607	7,589	22,270	2,378	71,877	9,967	Cr. 61,910
South Australia ...	29,798	17,029	8,958	4,433	38,756	21,462	Cr. 17,294
Western Australia ...	28,725	1,479	12,049	82	40,774	1,561	Cr. 39,213
Tasmania ...	20,956	1,805	5,127	1,870	26,083	3,675	Cr. 22,408
Total ...	212,198	212,198	70,744	70,744	282,942	282,942	...